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Contract

Distributed Antenna System

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Distributed Antenna System

Reference number

CCS EXP1311

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Digital Antenna System (DAS) is proposed to enhance mobile reception in Blocks BC and BD at Belfast. This will ensure good reception throughout these buildings

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,560,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48700000 - Software package utilities
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Campus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A Digital Antenna System (DAS) is proposed to enhance mobile reception in Blocks BC and BD at Belfast. This will ensure good reception throughout these buildings.

Via CCS RM6116 (Network Services 3) framework. Lot 2a has been selected as being closest to the scope of the project.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: QS-01 Technical Solution (Technical Merit) / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: QS-02 Implementation (Quality – Implementation) / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: QS-03 Service Management (Service / Approach to delivery of Service) / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: QS-04 Contract Management (After Sales Service) / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: QS-05 Sustainability and Social Value (Social Value) / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for Seven (7) years initially, with an option to extend for any periods up to and including Seventy two (72) months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This call-off contract was awarded following further competition mini-competition as provided for under the Framework Provider CCS RM6116 (Network Services 3) framework. Lot 2a has been selected.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A further competition under CCS RM6116 Lot2a was held, with 6 suppliers shortlisted from the response from a RFI. 3 Responses were submitted.

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS EXP1311

Title

Distributed Antenna System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Freshwave Services Limited

Level 1, 50 Cowcross Street

London

EC1M 6AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,560,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated the contract will commence on 26th March 2024

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

UK

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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